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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

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SERIAL NO.: 09/715,898

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FOR: *Additive For, Treatment Fluid
For and Method of Plugging a
Tubing/Casing Annulus in a
Wellbore*

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ART UNIT NO.: 1743

EXAMINER: L. Cross

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 28, 2002

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
BOX RESPONSES
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the **Office Action** of March 28, 2002, the following Remarks are
respectfully submitted.

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